

Amendment No. 2 to SB2338

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2338

House Bill No. 2409*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-209(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as new subdivisions:

(2) If a local board of education provides medical insurance for teachers, principals, and other employees, then:

(A) Subject to appropriations in the general appropriations act, the state shall pay, on behalf of each teacher, principal, or employee electing to participate in the medical insurance provided by the local board, the amount required for the respective local board to pay eighty percent (80%) of the monthly premium cost for each participating teacher, principal, or employee; and

(B) The local board shall pay, on behalf of each teacher, principal, or employee electing to participate in the medical insurance provided by the local board, no less than eighty percent (80%) of the monthly premium cost. A local board shall not require a teacher, principal, or other employee to pay more than twenty percent (20%) of the monthly premium cost for medical insurance.

(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(2)(B), if the general assembly fails to appropriate funds sufficient for the state to pay the amount required in subdivision (b)(2)(A), then a local board providing medical insurance for teachers, principals, and other employees is encouraged, but not required, to pay eighty percent (80%) of the monthly premium cost on behalf of each participating teacher, principal, or employee.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be construed to abridge or impair a contract or agreement entered into before the effective date of this act. Any such contract or agreement remains in full force and effect until the expiration of the contract or agreement.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.